Education perspective for Open Schooling

4418. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether an International Conference on Enterprising Community through "Education : Perspective for Open Schooling" was recently held at New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details of deliberations taken at the meet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The deliberations were held on various issues pertaining to general, life enrichment and vocational education from primary to pre-degree level and sixty four papers were presented and discussed in the Conference.

Funding Pattern for Universities

4419. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether U.G.C. has come-up with a new proposal on the Funding Pattern for Universities of State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would propose some changes in the Funding Pattern of Union Government for Universities under U.G.C. and State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has come up with a new proposal for funding pattern for the State Universities wherein it would be funding the building projects on 100% basis as against the earlier pattern of funding on sharing basis with the State Government.

Task force on participation of women in Higher Education

†4420. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to constitute a task force in view of the fact that the participation of women in higher education sector is very low and specific measures are required to be taken therefor;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the Task Force is likely to be constituted; and

(d) by when Task Force will submit its report in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

New Kendriya Vidyalayas

4421. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY :
SHRI LALIT SURI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country, state-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry propose to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposed Kendriya Vidyalayas to be opened in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA):

(a) There are 895 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country as per list enclosed (*See* below) :

(b) and (c) Some more Vidyalayas may be opened depending upon the need, fund availability as well as feasibility for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Statement

State-wise Number of Existing Kendriya Vidyalayas

Sl. No.	State	Total No. of existing Kendriya Vidyalayas
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	41
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11
3.	Assam	48
4.	Bihar	30